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1. Recent changes in the Czechoslovak Ministry of Chemical Industry resulted
in the reinstatement of the following men, who had been removed as politically
unreliable after the Communist takeover in 1948:

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- a. Dr. Cerny: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Now chief of Chemaprojekt, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- b. Dr. Hromadko: [REDACTED] chief
of the research institute of the Ministry of Heavy Engineering.
- c. Dr. Ettl: [REDACTED] chief of the
research institute for the chemical industry.

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2. As these men have not changed their political stands, they were reinstated
only because their technical competence was badly needed.*

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[REDACTED] Comment: [REDACTED] the shakeup in the
chemical industry had been effected upon Soviet orders, and that technical
ability had become the criterion - at least temporarily - for the employment
of top personnel in the industry.

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